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State home for providing nursing home care.

(v) *VA Management of State Veterans Homes*. Except as specifically provided by statute or regulations, VA employees have no authority regarding the management or control of State homes providing nursing home care.

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 52.1 Purpose.**

This part sets forth the mechanism for paying per diem to State homes providing adult day health care to eligible veterans and includes quality assurance requirements that are intended to ensure that veterans receive high quality care in State homes.

**§ 52.2 Definitions.**

For purposes of this part—

*Activities of daily living (ADLs)* means the functions or tasks for self-care usually performed in the normal course of a day, *i.e.*, mobility, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, transferring, and eating.

*Clinical nurse specialist* means a licensed professional nurse with a master's degree in nursing and a major in a clinical nursing specialty from an academic program accredited by the National League for Nursing.

*Facility* means a building or any part of a building for which a State has submitted an application for recognition as a State home for the provision of adult day health care or a building, or any part of a building, which VA has recognized as a State home for the provision of adult day health care.

*Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)* means functions or tasks of independent living, *i.e.*, shopping, housework, meal preparation and cleanup, laundry, taking medication, money management, transportation, correspondence, and telephone use.

*Nurse practitioner* means a licensed professional nurse who is currently licensed to practice in the State; who meets the State's requirements governing the qualifications of nurse practitioners; and who is currently certified as an adult, family, or gerontological nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Association.